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In re Application of:

Kent A. Louviere

For: "Method Of Making A Plurality Of Interconnected Vials C-I-P"

Docket: 298.006

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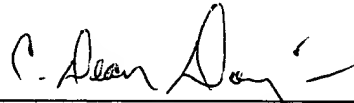
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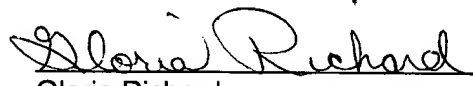
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